

THE BREATHITT NEWS.

J. WISE HAGINS, Editor.

Friday, - - October 30, 1903

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce
M. C. BAILEY
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the voters of Breathitt county, at the November election, 1903.

We are authorized to announce
SYLVESTER HOWARD
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the voters of Breathitt County, at the November Election, 1903.

We are authorized to announce
F. A. LYON,
of Beattyville, as a candidate for Senator to represent the 29th District, composed of the counties of Madison, Estill, Powell and Lee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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LAW AND ORDER TICKET.

For Circuit Court Clerk:
A. L. HAGINS,

For Sheriff:
CHARLES TERRY.

For Jailer:
SYLVESTER HOWARD.

VOTE FOR A. L. Hagins for Circuit Clerk—he needs the office and will appreciate your help.

Do you want a change for the better in this county? Then vote for Terry, Hagins and Howard.

RALLY around the standard of right and vote for Hagins, Terry and Howard.

Let us show the world that we do not endorse lawlessness, by electing Terry, Hagins and Howard.

If you endorse high taxes, thousand dollar salaries for county offices and the reign of lawlessness here for the past two years, then vote for the Midnight Ticket.

The People of a community seldom get anything better than they deserve. If we vote to endorse the administration here for the past two years, then we deserve no better.

Do you want your public records preserved?

Do you want honest men for your juries, offenders arrested and law and order enforced?

Do you want prisoners kept in jail when sent there?

If so, then vote for Hagins, Terry and Howard.

With an economical administration of county affairs there should now be no necessity for any poll tax, but you are taxed as high as the law allows in order to pay high salaries to a few offices. If you are opposed to high salaries and high taxes, vote against those who brought them about.

This is the
HANAN
Shoe.



Day Bros. Co.,

A CARD

To the Voters of Breathitt County.

I understand that a report is being circulated to the effect that I was offered the nomination of the Democratic party for Sheriff of this county and that I declined it and accepted the Republican nomination instead.

It will be remembered that Mr. Callahan and I were opposing candidates for the Democratic nomination for this office in the April primary, 1901. That primary was held under the auspices of the present Democratic Committee of this county. The result of that primary is still fresh in the minds of all. None believed then, nor does any one believe now, that it reflected the will of the electors who participated in it. I believed then and I believe now, that a fair count would have shown that I was the choice of an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of this county for that office. Yet, the committee awarded the certificate of nomination to my opponent. I appealed directly to the people from their decision, and certainly received a majority of the legal vote cast for that office in the election of 1901. But, again the returns were falsified and the certificate of election awarded to my opponent.

I then instituted a contest proceeding, and after a year's delay it was decided by the court that no election was held, and that the office of Sheriff was then appointed to fill the vacancy.

Nothing is further from me than to discuss the deplorable condition of affairs that have existed in this county during the past two years. Enough to say is that no such conditions existed in the two preceding years, during which I held the office to which I now aspire.

The Republicans and Independent Democrats held a mass meeting in Jackson, Kentucky, on July 12, of the present year in which they declared themselves opposed to the existing lawlessness of this county, and pledged themselves to use all honorable means within their power to restore law and order in our midst, and called upon me to again become a candidate for the office of Sheriff. I did not respond to this call, hoping that the people, regardless of party, would select some conservative man other than myself to serve in this capacity. I have also been solicited by a great many Democrats of the county, to stand for the Democratic nomination for this, and I might have been inclined to have done so had I been given the assurance that a primary election or convention would be held and conducted so as to reflect the will of those participating in it.

A convention was called by the Democratic Committee of this county, to nominate a candidate for Circuit Clerk but no convention was ever called, and so far as I know, none was ever proposed, to nominate a candidate for either the office of Sheriff or Jailer, although both these offices were vacant. The Republicans of this county met in convention on the 3rd day of the present month and tendered me the nomination of their party for this important office. This was without any solicitation on my part; and had I consulted my own wishes alone, I would have declined the honor. But believing that my duty was first to my country, I accepted the nomination, and am now a candidate—not a Republican candidate, but the People's candidate—for Sheriff of Breathitt county.

It is true, that on the day I was nominated by the Republicans, a number of gentlemen, for whom I entertain the utmost respect, called upon me and informed me that they were authorized by the Democratic party, or, at least, by its committee, to say that I could have its nomination for this same office.

I was born and reared a Democrat. I was educated to believe that the Democratic party was the party of the people; that a public office is a trust bestowed by the public upon the holder, and that no man nor set of men had authority to speak for the Democratic party, unless they were declared to do so by the party at large.

It was not proposed to call a convention or primary of the Democratic party and allow it to nominate me for this office, but, on the other hand, it was proposed to have Miller and his Committee of five, to meet and nominate me without even giving the Democrats a chance to ratify the nomination. I do not believe that the Democratic party is bound or obligated to respect a nomination that does not come from the rank and file of the party itself.

I declined with thanks the machine-made nomination tendered me by Miller and his committee, which, I understand, was later accepted without alteration by my opponent. In fact, I believe it was cut and fitted for him originally.

Respectfully,
CHARLES TERRY.

Election Officers

The following have been appointed officers of election for the ensuing November election:

JACKSON, NO. 1.
O H Pollard and Logan Goss, judges; L F Boling, clerk; James Brophy, sheriff.

JACKSON, NO. 2.
James Roberts, Jr, and G T Strong, judges; John L. Strong, clerk; Breck Combs, sheriff.

JACKSON, NO. 3.
James Robinson and Hiram Centers, judges; Will Hays, clerk; Elbert Hargis, sheriff.

FROZEN.
Green Lawson and Tom Hounshell, judges; Wm Shackelford, clerk; Wm. Britton, sheriff.

CRAWFORDS.
Wm Crawford and Rich Watkins, judges; John Moody, clerk; Grant Wilder, sheriff.

JOHN B LEWIS
Elisha Johnson and Alfred Hollon, judges; Wm Becher, clerk; George Johnson, sheriff.

CROCKETTSVILLE
Allen Morris and Robin Burton, judges; Sam Callahan, clerk; James B. Turner, sheriff.

GEORGE'S BRANCH
John Arrowood and Lee Deaton, judges; Alfred Gambill, clerk; George Deaton, sheriff.

CLAY HOLE.
John Fraley and James Hudson, judges; J M Allen, clerk; Fugate McIntosh, sheriff.

LEWIS' FORK.
Wilson Tineher and Brison Fugate, judges; Wm Noble, clerk; John Miller, sheriff.

SPRING FORK
Sam Carpenter and Wm Clemmons, judges; Buck Bradley, clerk; Ruben Truett, sheriff.

ELLIOTTVILLE.
Wm Bays and G S Miller, judges; N H Sully, clerk; C W I Pugh, sheriff.

TORRENT

Mrs. A. M. Stiles left here Tuesday or Wednesday, O., on a visit. Born to Mr and Mrs Reader Forshey of Ridgewood Junction, on the 23rd, a 10-pound boy.

Mr. Veach Russell, of Clay City, was a visitor here this week.

Rev. Roberts and family, of Lee City spent several days at Ridgewood Junction this week.

Mr. Walter Hopper and family have returned home from Menifee county. Mrs. Hopper brought back with her a "little stranger," who made its appearance while she was visiting her parents.

Mr Leonard Barnes was in Lexington last week.

Mrs Newt Townsend, of Hazel Green, has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Reader Forshey, who has been quite ill.

In our opinion it will make a great deal of difference to the people of this county which one of the County Tickets is elected. If Miller, or Midnight Ticket, represents high taxes, high salaries and all that is bad in politics, while the Peoples Ticket stands for the best interest of all the people of the county.

Vote for Hagins, Terry and Howard.

FLOYD DAY, President.
F. P. CRAWFORD, Vice President.

J. SAMUEL HEAD, Jr., Cashier.
ROBT VANAUSSALL, Asst. Cash.

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To the Voters of Breathitt County:

While out canvassing last week, I sprained the knee of my crippled leg so badly that I cannot wear my wooden leg, and consequently, cannot get out to see you personally, as I had intended to do. As you all know, I made the race for the nomination in September and won, but Miller and his Committee took it away from me and gave it to Wm. D. Back, who is not qualified to hold the office and would not attend to it if he had it. A vote for him would indorse the theft of the nomination from me, thus taking from the people the right to select their own officers.

On October 3, the Republicans and Democrats, who were opposed to fraudulent nominations and gang rule, met at the Court House and tendered me the nomination for Circuit Clerk, which I accepted, and you will find my name under the Log Cabin device, because Miller and his Committee set aside the will of the Democratic party.

It now devolves upon you to say whether Miller and his Committee shall name your officers or whether you will do it yourselves. I am not able to do manual labor on account of my affliction, but I can and will do the duties of the office of Circuit Clerk. I humbly ask each and every one of you to hunt up my name on the ballot and vote for me, and I promise you faithful service and will ever be thankful.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

A. L. HAGINS.

MY MOTHER'S PICTURE

I
My mother's picture, so dear to me,
How oft my life has been blessed:
Has given courage, hope and peace;
To me when sore distressed.

II
That picture hanging on the wall
Will ever help to guide me:
And when I think upon her love
No evil can betide me.

III
The evil one does often flee
And to me strength is given;
When I think of mother, dear
Looking down from Heaven.

IV
While I thy, dear sweet face shall see,
More precious than all other;
And while it helps and strengthens me
My blessed blessed mother

V
My life and all I give to Him,
Whom she did't serve and love;
Who took her at His own good time
To dwell with him above.

VI
And while I sometimes feel so sad
That she from me was taken;
I then remember—God is just
And I am not forsaken.

VII
So, as I wend my weary way,
In the path the saints have trod;
The light from mother's life will
Guide me, on to Heaven and God.

C
We want four or five good men to act as salesmen and collectors for the Singer Mfg. Co., selling family sewing machines at different points. All commission work.
Call on or address.
THE SINGER MFG. CO.,
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LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed mail matter, advertised by Daniel D. Hurst, P. M., at Jackson, Ky., October 30, 1902, and sent to the Dead Letter Office for the week ending November 14, 1903:

Anderson, Nora
Combs, Carrie
Combs, Millard
Crittendon, Fulton
Evans, Marid
Fills, Hester A
Haddin, Carroll
Jones, M A
Jones, M C
Modre Lister
Ross, Louisa
Spear, James
Strong, A L
Tressell, Mrs E L
Treadway, Arch
Vaughan, M W
Werk Laura

D. D. Hurst, P. M



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IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Mrs. Cordelia Cox.

At an age of less than two score years the period when life seems most dear and promising, and the fixed star of hope seems brightest, how sad it is that Death's Fatal Messenger must come and take from the garland of life its fairest flower. Relentless death; dark prelude to immortality. Why must innocence be rendered an equal prey with guilt, and the fairest gems of earth be obscured forever? Were this life the closing scene in the drama of existence, we might well despair, but in the promise of a resurrection and the hope of salvation, there is peace.

Hope is the blessed preserver of life. Something beyond this mortal arena is promised to every being; some silent monitor gives to the spirit a yearning for coming life, but, in its ideal fulfillment, the sensual being beats and dashes against the bounds of human possibility and sinks woefully in despair. No voice comes from the tomb. No vespers messenger whispers from the echoless shore the story of eternity. Faith, only, can penetrate the veil of death and see the glories of that perennial city. What a blessedness it is to have that Christian Faith that can look beyond the turbulent tempests of time and behold that blest abode, the New Jerusalem; that habitation whose portals are unsealed by cloud and swept by storm; whose heights are detectable and pure, and whose builder and maker is God.

The world's sorrows must be borne. The dregs of Gethsemane find their ground in every cup, and the consolation that they have been tasted and known by a merciful mediator, makes the draught of bitterness sweet. No medium, save the visions of faith, can give conceptions of eternity. The waves of time beat and dash against its wayward shores, only to murmur and be lost on the farther shores of infinity, and each ebb and flow from for one to fate must bear a fitful message.

Death drives the dominion of sorrow to possess the human heart, and the bounded powers of man cannot discern its purpose. Death, the dismal boundary line, between Earth and Immortality; the climax of life's sorrows and sadness; unrelenting, unsoft, unhalloed; dark, dismal, desolation.

Amidst the vainglorious of life, there lingers the thought, that after this and all there comes the fatal parting; that we must dwell in the dread abode of death; that the living may still seek and pursue the vanities of life, seek joys in sorrow, seek light in darkness, seek sunshine in shadow; but they must, in their turn, join in the surcease of ages, the silent inhabitants of the tomb.
K. K.
Oct. 27, 1903.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." For sale by Day Bros. Co.

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we have it by car loads to suit
every body.

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